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Please find transmitted herewith a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT for filing in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 12, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Claims 43-61, drawn to a transaction method, classified in

Class 705, Subclass 30. Applicant hereby identifies Claims
43-61 as being the Claims encompassing the elected invention.

Entry of this Response to Restriction Requirement, and examination of Claims 43-61 on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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